



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7350</b>
Masahiko KURODA et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0025A
Serial No. 10/564,481	:	Group Art Unit 1634
Filed March 7, 2006	:	Examiner Jaime M. Greene
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein present the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*